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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor(s):

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Title: **SHARED DECODER**

**Application Elements:**

- 14** Pages of Specification with Title Page
- 03** Pages of Claims
- 01** Page of Abstract
- 07** Sheets of Drawings
- 09** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
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